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## VIA ECF

The Honorable John F. Keenan United States District Court U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street Room 1930 New York, New York 10007-1312

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Re:

Urquhart v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, et al. No. 1:14-cv-03383 JFK

Joint Status Report Following the Braynen Court's Preliminary Approval of Class

Action Settlement

## Dear Judge Keenan:

We are counsel to defendants Assurant, Inc. and American Security Insurance Company (the "Assurant Defendants") in the above-referenced action. The Assurant Defendants, together with Defendants Nationstar Mortgage, LLC and Nationstar Holdings, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") and plaintiffs in this action hereby submit this joint status report, per your Honor's directive in the August 27, 2014 Order, apprising the Court of the status of the settlement proceedings in *Braynen v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, et al.*, No. 1:14-cv-20726-JAL (S.D. Fla.) ("*Braynen*") -- a nationwide class action encompassing the same claims and putative class members at issue in this litigation.

On August 27, 2014, the parties submitted a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Regarding Case Management ("Stay Stipulation"), agreeing to stay this action while the Court in *Braynen* considered the then pending *Braynen* preliminary approval. (D.E. 25). The parties further stipulated, and the Court ordered, that if the *Braynen* Court preliminarily approved the settlement, this case should be stayed pending final approval of the *Braynen* settlement. *Id.* On January 30, 2015, the *Braynen* Court granted preliminary approval of the *Braynen* class settlement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue its stay of this action pending outcome of the final approval hearing in Braynen, currently scheduled for July 16, 2015. Ex. A, ¶ 8. The parties propose to submit another joint status report within one week after the Braynen Court issues a ruling on final approval.

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All parties consenting, the application is granted. This action is stayed pending the outcome of the final approval hearing. The parties shall submit a joint status report within one week after the ruling on final approval. SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 9, 2015

New York, N.Y.

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